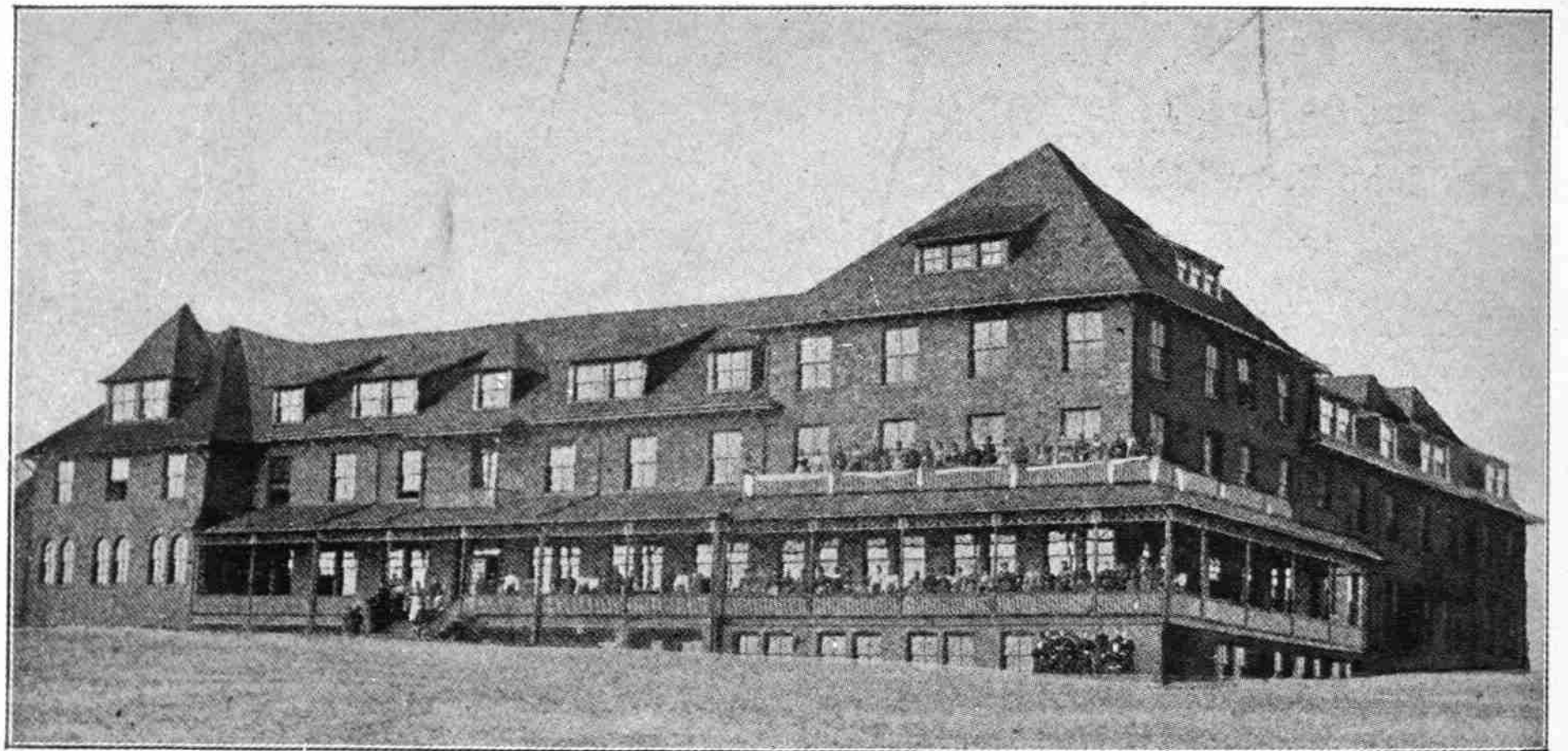


## Mary Holmes Seminary

Rev. Edgar F. Johnston, D.D.,  
President

Founded in 1892 and sustained by the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen. A memorial to Mrs. Mary Holmes, Rockford, Ill. First built at Jackson, Miss. Suffered loss by fire in 1895 and in 1899. Rebuilt at West Point in 1900. The twenty acres of land donated by the citizens of West Point. Two hundred and forty-seven students and 13 teachers in 1908. Approximate annual expenses, \$12,000. Four departments — literary, musical, sewing, and domestic economy. Property valued at \$45,000. West Point has 5,000 inhabitants and is the center of a large Negro population.

Mary Holmes Seminary is the only institution in the state for the separate education of colored women. The field is practically unlimited. There are more than 900,000 colored



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people in the state. In some parts, the colored population is to the white as 15 to 1.

The chief aim is the development of an intelligent, consecrated Christian character. The Bible is used as a text-book every day, in every grade.

## Barber Memorial Seminary

Rev. S. M. Davis, D.D., President



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Barber Memorial Seminary is a school for girls established in 1896 by Mrs. P. N. Barber, of Philadelphia, in memory of her husband. The school stands for "character, industry, economy, and education, the four

primary uplifting powers for the individual and the race."

The building is a handsome structure of stone and brick. There were 12 teachers and 167 students in 1908. The school occupies sixty acres of land in the corporate limits of Anniston, and is one of the successful schools operated by the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen.



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By precept and example, Barber teaches that no profession of faith or church relation is credible which does not produce a moral life and an untarnished reputation; that Christianity molds every-day life; that spiritual development into Christ-likeness is the crown of all attainments; that Christianity sanctifies for its use "the heart, the head, the hand."